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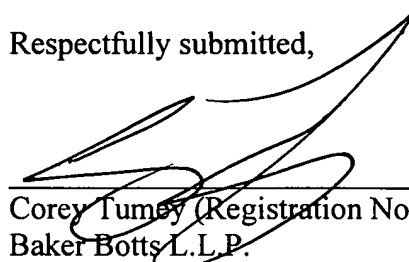
Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Non-Final Office Action, Mailed December 12, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, *(formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.,)* Order Number 063718.0538.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.